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Optimization Within a Process Control System

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and which recently came to the attention of Applicants. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the document be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of a non-U.S. patent document cited on the Form 1449 is included herewith.

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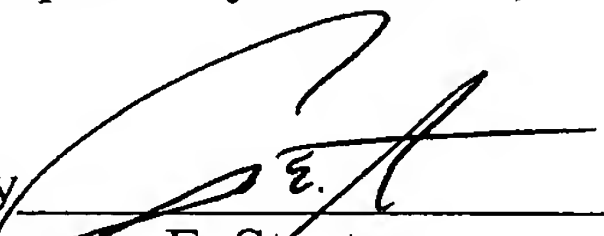
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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed reference.

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